

Deliberative Process

Interview Summary

Person(s) Interviewed: Thomas Burke and Robert J. Kavlock with Office of Research and Development (ORD) .

Interviewers: Mary Kay Lynch, Scott Gordon (by phone)

Date: November 30, 2015

Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Tom Burke and Bob Kavlock were interviewed on November 30, 2015, as part of an internal EPA After-Action review of the Agency's response to the release at Gold King Mine in Colorado on August 5, 2015. Tom Burke serves as Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA's ORD as well as EPA's Science Advisor. Bob Kavlock is the Deputy Assistant Administrator for science in ORD.

Synopsis of Interview

General Observations and Recommendations:

(b) (5) DPP



Bob and Tom offered in summary, the following points:

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Data and Information Management

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Lessons Learned:

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